

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)	
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.)	Confirmation No. 1480
Application No. 10/582,959)	
Filed: June 15, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 3654
For: COMBINED PRETENSIONER AND)	Examiner: Stefan Kruer
LOCK GEAR FOR A WEBBING)	
RETRACTOR (AS AMENDED))	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.